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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: REINER LAUS ET AL.

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FOR: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
DENDRITIC CELL-BASED IMMUNOTHERAPY**

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Amendment in Response to Notice to Comply

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply dated April 28, 2003, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

On page 6, please replace the paragraph starting on line 6 with the following:

-- As used herein, "OVA" refers to native ovalbumin; "\*" refers to the immunodominant OVA-derived peptide SIINFEKL (SEQ ID NO: 22); "HER500" refers to the recombinant fusion human HER-2 protein consisting of one half of its extracellular portion fused to the 1/4 of its intracellular part; "HER500\*" refers to the recombinant fusion protein made of HER500 and the immunodominant OVA-derived peptide SIINFEKL (SEQ ID NO: 22) inserted between its extracellular and intracellular components; "HER500\*•rGM-CSF" refers to the recombinant fusion protein composed of HER500\* and rat granulocyte/macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF); "HER500•hGM-CSF" refers to the recombinant fusion protein composed of HER500 and human GM-CSF; and "HER300\*•rGM-CSF" refers to the recombinant fusion human HER-2 protein consisting of one half of its extracellular portion fused